BIGHORN SHEEP

1. **Preference in Drawing** - Refer to information contained in "Preference in Drawings" part two of regulations.

2. **Licenses Issued Through Drawings:** All highorn sheep licenses in sheep hunting districts 100, 121, 123, 213, 216, 250, 270, 340, 421, 422, 423, 424, 455, 620 and 760 will be issued through drawings. There are also some licenses in districts 300 and 303 that will be issued through drawings. All licenses issued through drawings will be valid for the season dates specified on the licenses.

3. **No-Drawing Licenses (Unlimited Sheep):** Hunters may get highorn sheep licenses in a number of districts without entering drawings if application is made to the Fish, Wildlife and Parks office in Helena no later than August 31. Each of these sheep hunting districts is assigned a harvest quota. When the quota is reached or approached, the sheep season in that district is closed on 48 hours' notice. This could possibly be within a few days after season opening in some districts. No-drawing (unlimited) licenses are available for hunting districts 300, 301, 302, 303, 500, 501 and 502.

4. Persons who apply for 1980 sheep drawings but are not successful, may apply for a license in an unlimited district and not lose preference status. This may he done hy entering a drawing district for first choice and a no-draw district for second choice. Application for a license in an unlimited district must he made hy August 31.

5. Each sheep license is valid in one specified hunting district only.

6. Drawings are accomplished by computers. The season number tells the computer which dates of the hunting season and which sex of sheep you have applied for. Your application for a sheep license must contain both the season number and the hunting district. See additional information under "Making Application."

7. Hunters who kill a sheep in Montana may not apply for a Montana highorn sheep hunting license for the next succeeding 7 years. Persons who ohtain a license hut do not kill a sheep shall be eligihle to apply for another such license in any succeeding year if the unused license is returned to the department before or at the time of application.

8. **Limit:** One highorn sheep suhject to the sex and age specifications on the hunting license. Hunters taking highorn sheep must be able to show on demand for inspection the kill site and complete head.

9. **Possession-Transportation Permit:** A holder of a valid highorn sheep lisence issued through a drawing who kills a highorn sheep in hunting districts 100, 121, 123, 213, 216, 250, 270 300, 303, 340, 421, 422, 423, 424, 455, 620 and 760 must, within 10 days, present the complete head with cape to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office or Gamè Warden for tagging and issuance of a possession and transportation permit. A holder of a valid highorn sheep license, not issued through a drawing, who kills a highorn sheep in hunting districts 300, 301, 302, 303, 500, 501 and 502 must personally present the complete head with cape attached within 48 hours to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office or Game Warden nearest the kill site for tagging and issuance of a possession and transportation permit.

10. **Quiet Zones:** All mountain sheep hunting in the "quiet zone" portion of sheep hunting districts 423 and 424 closes one-half 'hour after sunset November 16, 1980. See legal descriptions of deer-elk hunting districts 427 and 428 for description of "quiet zones."

THE FOLLOWING LICENSES ARE ISSUED THROUGH ORAWINGS

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Dates Opens	Closes	Tentative Quota
100	04	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 any rams
	06	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 adult ewes
121	04	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 any rams
	06	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	20 adult ewes
123	04	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3 any rams
213	05	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	7 legal rams
	06	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 adult ewes
216	08	Sept. 15	Nov. 1	3 legal rams
	09	Sept. 15	Nov. 1	5 adult ewes
250	05	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 legal rams
270	05	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3 legal rams
300	12	Nov. 10	Nov. 30	5 legal rams
	See District 300 Under "Unlimited Licenses"			
303	12	Nov. 10	Nov. 30	5 legal rams
	See District 303 Under "Unlimited Licenses"			
340	02	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	5 either sex
421	03	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 either sex
	11	Oct. 26	Nov. 30	20 adult ewes
422	03	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 either sex
	11	Oct. 26	Nov. 30	20 adult ewes
*423	03	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	12 either sex
	11	Oct. 26	Nov. 30	20 adult ewes
*424	03	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	15 either sex
	11	Oct. 26	Nov. 30	10 adult ewes
455	05	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	2 legal rams
620	07	Sept. 13	Nov. 30	2 either sex
760	10	Oct. 12	Nov. 30	3 either sex

** All hunting in the quiet zone portions of Districts 423 and 424 will close October 16, 1980. Deer-Elk hunting districts 427 and 428 are the quiet zones.*

"UNLIMITED" LICENSES

The following licenses may be purchased no later than August 31 without going through drawings. These seasons will close on 48 hours notice if quotas are reached. This could possibly be within a few days after opening in some districts. To inquire on current status of harvest during the hunting season, please contact the respective Fish, Wildlife & Parks office listed on Part 1 of the Big Game Regulations.

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Dates Opens	Closes	Tentative Quota
300	13	Sept. 1	Nov. 9	6 legal rams
301	13	Sept. 1	Nov. 9	5 legal rams
302	13	Sept. 1	Nov. 9	5 legal rams
303	14	Sept. 15	Nov. 9	5 legal rams
500	15	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	4 any rams
501	17	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	4 legal rams
502	16	Sept. 15	Dec. 15	2 legal rams

JUDGING A "LEGAL" RAM

When a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. If the horn is not long enough to be intercepted by the line, the sheep is not legal.

Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head. See the illustration above.

MOOSE

1. **Preference in Drawing** - Refer to information contained in "Preference in Drawings" part two of regulations.

2. All moose licenses are issued through drawings.

3. Each moose license is valid in one specified hunting district only.

4. Hunters taking moose must be able to show upon demand for inspection the kill site and complete head. Evidence of sex must remain attached to the carcass.

5. **Limit:** One moose, subject to the sex and age specifications in the hunting district.

6. Hunters who take a moose may not apply for a Montana moose hunting license for the next succeeding 7 years. Hunters who obtain moose licenses hut do not kill moose are eligihle to apply for another such license in any succeeding year if the unused license is returned to the Department before or at the time of application.

7. Drawings are accomplished by computers. The season number tells the computer the sex of moose and dates of the hunting season you have applied for. Your application for a moose license must contain both the season number and the hunting district. For additional information, see "Making Application."

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Dates Opens	Closes	Tentative Quota
100	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	25 either sex
101	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	40 either aex
102	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	20 either sex
103	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	15 either sex
110	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	20 either aex
120	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
121	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
140	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 either sex
150	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 either sex
210	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
211	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
212	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
214	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 either aex
215	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
230	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
240	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 either sex
250	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
261	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3 either sex
270	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	20 either sex
292	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
301	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
302	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
306	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	3 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
308	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
309	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either aex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
310	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
311	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
312	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
313	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
314	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
315	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
316	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
317	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
318	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 either sex
319	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
321	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	10 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
322	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
323	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
324	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
330	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
333	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
334	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
340	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
350	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
360	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
361	04	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	10 either sex
	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
380	03	Oct. 19	Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
512	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
513	05	Oct. 26	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
514	05	Oct. 26	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
515	02	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
516	05	Oct. 26	Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls

PART 2, Big Game Hunting Regulations

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, — Helena, MT. 59601
By Order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission

1980

This is part 2 of Montana's 1980-81 big game hunting regulations. Included is information about hunting dates, bag limits, tentative quotas, licenses, permits and drawings. Part 1 of the regulations contains license fee schedules, hunting district maps, written descriptions of hunting districts, general regulations and shooting hour schedules. By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1980-81 antelope, bear, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat and mountain lion hunting seasons.

Montana Fish and Game Commission
Robert F. Wambach, Secretary, March 15, 1980

REFER TO BOTH PARTS 1 AND 2 WHEN PLANNING YOUR HUNT

PREFERENCE IN DRAWINGS

5-Year Preference

Persons who have applied unsuccessfully for bighorn sheep, moose or mountain goat license drawings for at least five consecutive years may receive 75 percent of these licenses annually issued through drawings. This preference is given only to persons who submit unsuccessful notices with applications for drawings. The official notices, showing years of preference, shall be mailed to previous years' applicants by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks each year about January.

In order to accumuiate or maintain preference, applicants must appiy under the 75 percent option even if it is the first year they have applied for moose, sheep or goat drawings.

The remaining 25 percent of moose, sheep and goat licenses issued through drawings will be allotted to persons who do not claim preference or who do not intend to accumulate preference. This will give the first time applicant a chance, however small, to draw a license. Remember, if you apply under the 25 percent option you will not accumulate preference and will, in fact, lose whatever preference you may have formerly held.

Landowner Preference

Montana landowners who qualify may receive up to 15 percent of the antelope licenses and special deer permits annually issued in each hunting district. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.

For additional information refer to resident application forms for drawings, available from license agents or Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.

MAKING APPLICATION

1. Applications for license or permit drawings must be made on forms available from Montana hunting and fishing license agents or from an office of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

2. An individual may make only one application for each type of license.

3. **Applications must be postmarked no later than June 15, 1980.**

4. License fees must accompany all applications. Nonresident fees must be in the form of money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks.

5. Persons applying for drawings must be at least 12 years of age prior to September 15 of the season for which application is being made and must have completed required firearms safety training if under age 18.

6. No more than 10 percent of licenses issued through drawings for each district may be issued to nonresidents. In districts where there are fewer than 10 antelope, moose, sheep or goat licenses to be issued, none will be issued to nonresidents.

ANTELOPE

1. Antelope licenses are issued through drawings if there are more applications than the number of licenses available. If some licenses remain after drawings, they may be issued through a non-drawing system.

2. All antelope licenses are valid for either-sex antelope.

3. Persons may apply for antelope licenses in groups of five or less (party applications). If one of the party gets a license, all will.

4. Applicants who did not hold an antelope license in 1979 will be given preference in the 1980 drawings.

5. Each antelope license is valid in one specified hunting district only during both regular seasons and special archery seasons.

6. Drawings are accomplished by computers. The season number tells the computer which dates of the hunting season you have applied for. Your application for an antelope license must contain both the season number and the hunting district. See additional information under "Making Application."

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Dates Opens	Closes	Tentative Quota
300	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	250
301	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
310	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
311	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
318	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	15
319	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	5
320	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
321	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	225
329	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	125
330	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	600
338	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
339	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
340	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
341	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	60
350	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	30
360	01	Sept. 14	Nov. 2	200
370	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
380	03	Sept. 6	Nov. 9	40
(Hunting District 380 — Season Number 03 — Archery Only)				
	04	Oct. 12	Oct. 25	20
	05	Oct. 26	Nov. 9	20
390	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	10
400	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
401	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	200
410	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
420	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	400
430	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	150
440	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
444	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
450	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	250
455	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	5
460	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	15
470	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	250
471	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	150
473	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	10
480	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	700
481	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	800
490	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	150
491	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	150
500	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	200
501	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	450
510	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	700
511	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	150
512	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
513	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	1,000
514	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
530	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	1,600
540	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	75

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Dates Opens	Closes	Tentative Quota
550	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	75
560	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	200
570	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	1,200
590	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	700
600	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	150
610	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
611	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	200
620	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	300
630	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	200
640	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	15
650	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	300
670	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	350
680	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	5
690	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	250
700	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	500
710	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	300
711	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
712	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	150
713	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
714	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	200
715	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	150
720	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	3
721	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	5
722	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	35
730	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
731	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
732	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
733	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
740	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
741	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
742	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
743	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	15
744	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
745	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	100
750	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
760	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
761	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	75
770	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
771	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
772	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
773	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
780	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
781	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	250
782	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	25
790	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
791	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	50
792	02	Oct. 12	Nov. 9	35

Special Antelope Archery Season

With the exception noted, antelope hunting districts shall be open to archery hunting for either-sex antelope hy antelope license holders in the hunting district specified on their licenses from September 6 through October 11, 1980. Exception: Hunting District 380 open to archery hunting for antelope September 6 through November 9, 1980.

During the special archery season, each hunter must possess an archery license in addition to an antelope license.

Archery licenses are not required during the regular hunting seasons. During special archery seasons, only long bows and arrows may be used.

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DEER REGULATIONS

B Licenses indicated under "Special Permits or Licenses" column indicates both resident B and nonresident B8 licenses

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Opens-Closes	General Hunting "A," Sportsmans, $225.00 Licenses	Special Permits or Licenses (Tentative)	Special Regulations
100		Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 27-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
101		"	"		
102		"	"		
103		"	"		
110		"	"		
120		"	"		
121		"	"		
122		"	"		
130		"	"		
140		"	"		
141		"	"		
150		Sept. 15-Sept. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
		Oct. 1-Oct. 15	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 16-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
151		"	"		
200		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
201		"	"		
202		"	"		
203		"	"		
204		Oct. 19-Oct. 21	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
210		"	"		
211		"	"		
212		"	"		
213		"	"		
214		"	"		
215		"	"		
216		"	"		
240		"	"		
250		"	"		
260		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Either sex, both species ARCHERY HUNTING ONLY	B Licenses	B Licenses valid for either sex, both species between Lake Como Bridge and Buckhouse Bridge only. B tags for this area may be purchased only from Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters, 3309 Brooks, Missoula, Mt.
261		Oct. 19-Oct. 21	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
270		"	"		
280		Sept. 15-Oct. 18	Antlered bucks, both species		
		Oct. 19-Oct. 21	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
281		Oct. 19-Oct. 21	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
282		Oct. 19-Oct. 21	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 22-Oct. 25	Antlered bucks, both species		
283		Oct. 18-Oct. 21	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
284		"	"		Archery Hunting Only (Archery stamp required)
290		"	"		Archery Hunting Only (Archery stamp required)
291	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species	200 antlerless, both species permits	
292		Oct. 19-Oct. 21	Either sex, both species		
		Oct. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
293		"	"		
300		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
301		"	"		
302	01	"	"	25 antlerless, both species permits	
310		"	"		
311		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species		
312	01	"	"	500 antlerless, both species permits	
313	01	"	"	100 antlerless, both species permits	
314	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species	100 antlerless, both species permits	
315	02	Oct. 18-Nov. 30	Antlered bucks, both species	100 antlerless Whitetailed deer permits	
316		Sept. 15-Nov. 30	"		
317		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	"		
318		"	"		
319	01	"	"	100 antlerless, both species permits	
320	01	"	"	100 antlerless both species permits	Valid within National Forest boundary
321		"	"		
322	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	"	100 antlerless, both species permits 75 antlerless Whitetailed deer permits	Valid within National Forest boundary
	03	Oct. 26-Nov. 30			
323		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	"		
324	01	"	"	100 antlerless, both species permits	Valid within National Forest boundary
325	01	"	"	25 antlerless both species permits	
326		"	"		
327		"	"		
328		"	"		
329		"	"		
331	01	"	"	100 antlerless, both species permits	Poindexter Slough Menegement area S. of Dillon in Section 25, 27, 34 and 35, T7S, R6W restricted to hunting with shotguns and by archers only
332		"	"		
333	02	"	"	25 antlerless Whitetailed deer permits	
340	01	"	"	50 antlerless, both species permits	
	02	"		50 antlerless Whitetailed deer permits	
350		"	"		
360	01	"	"	100 antlerless, both species permits	
361		"	"		
370		"	"		
380		"	"		Portion of district open to hunting with shotguns and by archers only. See Legal Descriptions Part 1 of Big Game Regulations
390		"	"		"
400		Oct. 26-Nov. 8	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
401		Oct. 26-Nov. 9	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
		Nov. 10-Nov. 23	Either sex Whitetailed deer		
402		Oct. 26-Nov. 9	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
403		"	"		
404		Sept. 6-Oct. 30	Either sex, both species		Archery hunting only
		Oct. 26-Nov. 8	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
405	04	Oct. 26-Nov. 23	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	100 B licenses for antlerless deer, both species	
406		Oct. 26-Nov. 8	"		
410		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	"		
411	05	"	"	200 B licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
412		"	"		
413		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex, both species		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
414	04	Oct. 26-Nov. 23	Antlered buck mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	200 B licenses for antlerless deer of both species	
415		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	"		
416		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex, both species		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
417	06	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	200 B licenses for antlerless deer of both species	
418	06	"	"	100 B Licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
419	06	"	"	300 B Licenses for antlerless deer of both species	
420		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex, both species		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
421		Sept. 6-Nov. 30	Either sex, both species		Archery hunting only (Archery stamp required)
		Oct. 26-Nov. 23	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
422		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex, both species		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
423		"	"		
424		"	"		
425		"	"		May close on 12 hours notice
426	06	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer either sex Whitetailed deer	300 B licenses for antlerless deer of both species	Licenses valid west of Judith River only
427		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex, both species		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 16	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
428		"	"		
429		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex, both species		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
432		"	"		
436		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
441		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex, both species		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
442		"	"		

ELK REGULATIONS

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Opens-Closes	General Hunting	Special Permits (Tentative)	Special Regulations
100		Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Either sex elk		
		Oct. 27-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
101		"	"		
102		"	"		
103		"	"		
110		"	"		
120		"	"		
121		"	"		
122		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
130		Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Either sex elk		
		Oct. 27-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
140		Oct. 19-Oct. 25	Either sex elk		
		Oct. 27-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
	02	Nov. 22-Nov. 30		100 either sex elk	Valid in portion of district
141		Oct. 19-Oct. 26	either sex elk		
		Oct. 27-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
150		Sept. 15-Sept. 30	Antlered bull elk		
		Oct. 1-Oct. 25	Either sex elk		
		Oct. 27-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
151		"	"		
200	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	100 either sex elk	
201	01	"	"	25 either sex elk	
202	01	"	"	100 either sex elk	
203	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
204	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
210	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
211	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
212	01	"	"	100 either sex elk 700 either sex alternate	Valid before Oct. 19 if needed Dates to be set if damage hunts needed
213		"	"		
214	01	"	"	20 either sex elk	
215	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
216	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
240		Oct. 19 till closed	either sex elk		Closes to hunting of either sex elk when quota is reached, but no later then Nov. 30
		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
250		"	"		"
260		CLOSED	CLOSED		
261		Oct. 19 Till Closed	Either sex elk		Closes to hunting of either sex elk when quota is reached, but no later then Nov. 30
		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
270		"	"		"
280		Sept. 15-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30		50 either sex elk	
281	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	100 either sex elk	
282	03	Oct. 18-Oct. 26	CLOSED	50 either sex elk	
283	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	150 either sex elk	
284		"	"		Archery Hunting Only (Archery stamp required)
290		CLOSED	CLOSED		
291	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	75 either sex elk	
292	01	"	"	75 either sex elk	Valid E. ½ of hunting district only
293	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
300	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	25 either sex elk	
301	01	"	"	40 either sex elk	
302		"	"		
310		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
	04	Nov. 15-Nov. 22		100 either sex elk	Valid in portion of hunting district only
	05	Nov. 23-Nov. 30		100 either sex elk	"
	06	Dec. 12-Jan. 25		1,750 either sex elk	Valid in portion of hunting district only. Each permit will be valid for a 2-day period only. Time periods will be determined by sequence in which permits are drawn
311	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	50 either sex elk	
312	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	Valid in portion of hunting district only
313	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	"	200 either sex elk	
	07	Dec. 12-Feb. 16	CLOSED	1,700 either sex elk	Each permit issued for Dec. will be valid for a 4-day time period. Each permit issued for January and February will be valid for a 2-day time period. Time periods will be determined by sequence in which permits are drawn
	12	Dec. 12-Feb. 16	CLOSED	850 antlerless elk	
314	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	300 either sex elk	
315	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	Valid in portion of hunting district only
316		Sept. 15-Oct. 18	Either sex elk		
		Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
317	01	Oct. 18-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	50 either sex elk	Valid W. of Mission Creek only
318	01	"	"	25 either sex elk	Valid in portion of hunting district only
319	01	"	"	100 either sex elk	
320	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
321	01	"	"	200 either sex elk	
322	01	"	"	100 either sex elk	
323	01	"	"	100 either sex elk	
324	08	Oct. 19-Nov. 8	"	50 either sex elk	
	09	Nov. 9-Nov. 30	"	150 either sex elk	
325	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	"	25 either sex elk	
326		"	"		
327	01	"	"	100 either sex elk	
328	01	"	"	25 either sex elk	
329		"	"		
331	01	"	"	25 either sex elk	
332	01	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	200 either sex elk	
333	01	"	"	75 either sex elk	
340		"	"		
350	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	Valid in portion of hunting district only
360	01	"	"	100 either sex elk	
361	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
370	01	"	"	25 either sex elk	
380	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	
390	01	"	"	50 either sex elk	Valid in portion of hunting district only
400		CLOSED	CLOSED		
401	10	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	CLOSED	40 either sex elk	
402		CLOSED	CLOSED		
403		CLOSED	CLOSED		
404		CLOSED	CLOSED		
405		CLOSED	CLOSED		
406		CLOSED	CLOSED		
410		See Hunting District 821			
411	10	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	CLOSED	5 either sex elk	
412	10	"	CLOSED	5 either sex elk	
413		Oct. 26-Nov. 16	Either sex elk		
		Nov. 17-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
414		"	"		
415		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex elk		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
416	18	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	125 antlerless elk 200 alternate antlerless elk	
417		CLOSED	CLOSED		
418	13	Oct. 26-Nov. 12	Antlered bull elk	150 antlerless elk	Permits also valid in Districts 420 and 448
	14	Nov. 13-Nov. 30	"	"	"
				300 alternate either sex elk	
419		CLOSED	CLOSED		
420		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	See District 418	Antlered bull season may close on 12 hours notice
421	10	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	CLOSED	30 either sex elk 50 alternate either sex elk	Private land access difficult
422		"	Either sex elk		
423		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
	15	Nov. 3-Nov. 9		40 antlerless elk	
	16	Nov. 10-Nov. 16		"	
	17	Nov. 17-Nov. 23		"	
	18	Nov. 24-Nov. 30		"	
				200 alternate antlerless elk	
424		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
		Oct. 26 Till Closed	Either sex elk		May close on 12 hours notice when quota is reached, No later than Nov. 30
425		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex elk		May close on 12 hours notice when quota is reached
426		CLOSED	CLOSED		
427		Oct. 26-Nov. 16	Antlered bull elk		
		Oct. 25 Till Closed	Either sex elk		May close on 12 hours notice when quota is reached, but no later then Nov. 15
428		"	"		"
429		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
432	19	"	"	200 antlerless elk 200 alternate antlerless elk	
436		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
441		Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Either sex elk		
		Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
442		Oct. 26 Till Closed	Either sex elk		May close on 12 hours notice when quota is reached, but no later then Nov. 30
		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		

DEER REGULATIONS

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Open-Closes	General Hunting "A," Sportsman, $225.00 Licenses	Special Permits or Licenses (Tentative)	Special Regulations
443		Oct. 26-Nov. 2 Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Either sex, both species Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
	10	Oct. 26-Nov. 30		200 B licenses for antlerless Mule deer	Valid in portion of hunting District only
444		Sept. 6-Nov. 30 Oct. 26-Nov. 8 Nov. 10-Nov. 23	Either sex, both species Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex Whitetailed deer		Archery hunting only (Archery stamp required)
445	06	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	500 B licenses for antlerless deer of both species	
446		Oct. 26-Oct. 28 Oct. 29-Nov. 30	Either sex, both species Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
447	04	Oct. 26-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex Whitetailed deer	300 B licenses for antlerless deer of both species	
448		Oct. 26-Nov. 2 Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Either sex, both species Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
449		"	"		
450		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
452		Oct. 26-Nov. 2 Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Either sex, both species Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
453		Oct. 26-Oct. 28 Oct. 29-Nov. 30	Either sex, both species Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
454		Oct. 26-Nov. 2 Nov. 3-Nov. 30	Either sex, both species Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
455		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
471	04	Oct. 26-Nov. 23	"	300 B Licenses for antlerless deer, both species	
472		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	"		
477	08	Oct. 26-Nov. 23	CLOSED	300 either sex permits, both species	
500	07	Oct. 26-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer either sex Whitetailed deer	25 B licenses for antlerless Mule deer	
501		Oct. 26-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex Whitetailed deer		
502		"	"		
510		Nov. 2-Nov. 16	Antlered buck, both species		
511		Oct. 26-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex Whitetailed deer		
	09	Oct. 26-Nov. 30		100 B licenses for either sex Whitetailed deer	
513		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
514		Oct. 26-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Nov. 30	" Either sex Whitetailed deer		
520	17	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	150 either sex Mule deer permits	
521		Oct. 26-Nov. 21 Nov. 22-Nov. 30	" Either sex, both species		See District 522
522	06	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	25 B licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	Licenses valid in District 521 also
530		Oct. 26-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Nov. 30	" Either sex Whitetailed deer		
540		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
550		"	"		
560		"	"		
561		"	"		
562		Oct. 26-Nov. 21 Nov. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex, both species		
570		"	"		
	09	Oct. 26-Nov. 30		50 B licenses for either sex Whitetailed deer	
571		Oct. 26-Nov. 21 Nov. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex, both species		
572		"	"		See District 573
573		"	"		
	09	Oct. 26-Nov. 30		50 B licenses for either sex Whitetailed deer	Permits valid in Hunting District 572 also
574		Oct. 26-Nov. 21 Nov. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex, both species		
580		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
581		Oct. 26-Nov. 21 Nov. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex, both species		
	09	Oct. 26-Nov. 30		50 B licenses for either sex Whitetailed deer	
582		Oct. 26-Nov. 21 Nov. 22-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex, both species		
590		Oct. 26-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex Whitetailed deer		
	09	Nov. 26-Nov. 30		100 B licenses for either sex Whitetailed deer	
591	07	Oct. 26-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex Whitetailed deer	25 B licenses for antlerless Mule deer	
592		Oct. 26-Nov. 23	Antlered bucks, both species		
600		Nov. 2-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
610		Nov. 2-Nov. 16	"		
611	14	Nov. 2-Nov. 30	"	50 B Licenses for anderless Mule deer	
	13	Nov. 2-Nov. 30	"	50 B Licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
612		Nov. 2-Nov. 16	"		
620	14	Nov. 2-Nov. 30	"	50 B Licenses for antlerless Mule deer	
621		"	"		
622		"	"		
630	14	"	"	60 B Licenses for antlerless Mule deer	
	13	"	"	60 B Licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
631		"	"		
640		Nov. 2-Nov. 16	Antlered buck deer, both species		
641	11	"	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	100 B Licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
650	13	Nov. 2-Nov. 30	"	100 B Licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
670	14	"	"	200 B Licenses for antlerless Mule deer	
	13	"	"	100 B Licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
680		"	"		
680	14	"	"	250 B Licenses for antlerless Mule deer	
	13	"	"	100 B Licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
691	18	"	"	200 B Licenses for either sex Whitetailed deer	
700	10	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	100 B Licenses for antlerless Mule deer	Valid in portion of district only
710		Nov. 2-Nov. 30	"		
711		"	"		
712		"	"		
713		"	"		
714	13	"	"	75 B Licenses for antlerless Whitetailed deer	
720		"	"		
721		"	"		
722		"	"		
730		"	"		
731	16	"	"	200 B Licenses for antlerless deer, both species	
732	16	"	"	200 B Licenses for antlerless deer, both species	
733	16	"	"	100 B Licenses for antlerless deer, both species	
740		"	"		
741		"	"		
742		"	"		
743		"	"		
744		Nov. 2-Nov. 22 Nov. 23-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex Mule or Whitetailed deer		
750	16	Nov. 2-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer	200 B Licenses for antlerless deer, both species	
760		"	"		
761	16	"	"	100 B Licenses for antlerless deer, both species	
770		"	"		
771		"	"		
772		Nov. 2-Nov. 22 Nov. 23-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex deer, both species		
773		Nov. 2-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
781		Nov. 2-Nov. 22 Nov. 23-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex deer, both species		
	15	Nov. 2-Nov. 30		100 B Licenses for either sex Whitetailed deer	Valid in portion of hunting district only
782		Nov. 2-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		
790		Nov. 2-Nov. 22 Nov. 23-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer Either sex deer, both species		
791		"	"		
792		Nov. 2-Nov. 30	Antlered buck Mule deer or either sex Whitetailed deer		

ELK REGULATIONS

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Open-Closes	General Hunting	Special Permits (Tentative)	Special Regulations
443	19	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	100 antlerless elk 200 alternate antlerless elk permits	Valid in portion of hunting district only
444		CLOSED	CLOSED		
446	19	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	250 antlerless elk, 200 alternate antlerless elk permits	Private land access difficult
446	19	"	"	180 antlerless elk 200 alternate antlerless elk permits	
447	10	"	CLOSED	120 either sex elk 100 alternate either sex elk permits	Also valid in District 472 and a portion of District 477
448		"	Antlered bull elk		See Hunting District 418
449	19	"	"	80 antlerless elk 80 alternate antlerless elk	
450		CLOSED	CLOSED		
452	19	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	180 antlerless elk 180 alternate antlerless elk	
453	19	"	"	25 antlerless elk 50 alternate antlerless elk	
454	19	"	"	50 antlerless elk 75 alternate antlerless elk	
455	18	"	"	100 antlerless elk	
471		CLOSED	CLOSED		
472			CLOSED		See Hunting District 447
477			CLOSED		See Hunting District 447
500		CLOSED	CLOSED		
501		CLOSED	CLOSED		
502		CLOSED	CLOSED		
510	21	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	CLOSED	10 antlered bull elk	
511		CLOSED	CLOSED		
513	21	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	CLOSED	25 antlered bull elk	
	10	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	CLOSED	15 either sex elk	
514	22	Oct. 26-Nov. 23	CLOSED	10 either sex elk	Not open to archery hunting for elk before October 26
520	19	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	25 antlerless elk	
521	19	"	"	10 antlerless elk	
522	18	"	"	5 antlerless elk	
530		CLOSED	CLOSED		
540	13	Oct. 26-Nov. 12	Antlered bull elk	50 antlerless elk	
	14	Nov. 13-Nov. 30	"	75 antlerless elk	
550	21	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	CLOSED	150 antlered bull elk	
	10	"	CLOSED	20 either sex elk	
	11	Nov. 16-Nov. 30	CLOSED	20 either sex elk	
560		Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk		
561		"	"		
562		"	"		
570		CLOSED	CLOSED		
571		CLOSED	CLOSED		
572		CLOSED	CLOSED		
573		CLOSED	CLOSED		
574		CLOSED	CLOSED		
580	19	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	Antlered bull elk	75 antlerless elk	
581		"	"		
582		CLOSED	CLOSED		
590	23	Oct. 26-Nov. 23	CLOSED	50 antlerless elk	
591		CLOSED	CLOSED		
592		CLOSED	CLOSED		
600		CLOSED	CLOSED		
611		CLOSED	CLOSED		
612		CLOSED	CLOSED		
620		CLOSED	CLOSED		
621	24	Oct. 18-Oct. 26	CLOSED	40 antlered bull elk	Valid in District 410 also
	25	"	CLOSED	20 antlerless elk	"
622	24	"	CLOSED	30 antlered bull elk	
	25	"	CLOSED	20 antlerless elk	
630		CLOSED	CLOSED		
631	24	Oct. 18-Oct. 26	CLOSED	20 antlered bull elk	Valid in District 622 also
	25	"	"	20 antlerless elk	"

All Remaining Districts Closed to Hunting Of Elk

Special Deer Archery Seasons

An archery stamp is required of all hunters during special archery seasons.

The regulations below apply to holders of Resident Deer A Licenses, Resident Sportsman Licenses and Nonresident Deer A ($225.00) Licenses.

Holders of Resident B and Nonresident B8 Deer Licenses may hunt with long bow and arrow during special archery season dates as designated below but only in districts and for the sex and species of deer specified on the B and B8 Licenses.

With the exceptions noted, legally described deer hunting districts beginning with numbers 1, 2 and 3 shall be open to archery hunting for deer of either sex, either species from September 6 through October 12, 1980.

Exception: Hunting districts 150, 151 and 280 open from September 6 through September 14, 1980.

Exception: In hunting district 260 the B tag shall be valid only in the portion of the district from Buckhouse Bridge to Como Bridge.

Exception: The Jefferson River Closure in hunting district 311 shall be open to archery hunting of whitetailed deer only, of either sex, from September 6 through November 30, 1980.

Exception: There shall be no special deer archery season in hunting district 316.

With the exceptions noted legally described deer hunting districts beginning with numbers 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall be open to archery hunting for deer of either sex, either species from September 6 through October 19, 1980.

Exception: Hunting districts 404, 421 and 444 shall be open to archery hunting of deer of either sex, either species from September 6 through November 30, 1980.

Exception: Hunting districts 410, 621, 622 and 631 shall be open to archery hunting of deer of either sex, either species from September 6 through October 12, 1980.

All State game preserves, including Augusta and Spring Creek, remain closed to archery hunting.

Special Elk Archery Seasons

During special archery seasons each elk hunter must possess a special archery stamp in addition to a valid elk license.

With exceptions noted, legally described elk hunting districts beginning with numbers 1, 2 and 3, shall be open to archery hunting for elk of either sex from September 6 through October 12, 1980.

Exception: Hunting districts 150, 151 and 280 shall be open to archery hunting for elk of either sex from September 6 through September 14, 1980.

Exception: There shall be no special elk archery season in hunting district 316.

With exceptions noted, legally described elk hunting districts beginning with numbers 4, 5 and 6 shall be open to archery hunting for elk of either sex from September 6 through October 19, 1980.

Exception: There shall be no special elk archery season in hunting district 514.

Exception: Hunting Districts 410, 621, 622 and 631 shall be open to archery hunting for elk of either sex from September 6 through October 12, 1980.

Permits: Free permits shall be required to hunt elk with bow and arrow in hunting districts 410, 621, 622 and 631. Permits will be available from regional and Helena Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices beginning July 1, 1980. For address of Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices, see Part 1 of big game regulations.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

1. Preference in Drawing - Refer to information contained in "Preference in Drawings" part two of regulations.

2. All mountain goat licenses are issued through drawings.

3. Each mountain goat license is valid in one specified hunting district only.

4. Limit: One either-sex.

5. Hunters who take a goat may not apply for a Montana goat bunting license for the next succeeding 7 years. Hunters who obtain a goat license, but do not kill a goat are eligible to apply for another such license in any succeeding year if the unused license is returned to the department before or at the time of application.

6. Drawings are accomplished by computers. The season number tells the computer which dates of the bunting season you have applied for. Your application for a mountain goat license must contain both the season number and the hunting district. For additional information, refer to "Making Application."

Hunting District	Season Number	Season Dates Opens	Closes	Tentative Quota
100	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
130	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10
131	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	12
132	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	35
140	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	8
150	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	35
212	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
220	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
222	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	25
240	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	75
250	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	20
261	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
270	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
280	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
312	02	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	15
320	02	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	5
321	02	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	5
322	02	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	3
323	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	15
324	02	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	8
325	02	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	15
380	02	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	5
414	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
415	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
431	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	2
446	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3
447	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	3
451	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	10
514	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5
516	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	2
517	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	20
518	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	20
519	01	Sept. 15	Nov. 30	5

BEAR REGULATIONS

Black Bear

With the exceptions noted, deer and elk hunting districts beginning with the number 1 are open to the hunting of black bear of either-sex from April 15, 1980 through May 31, 1980 and from September 6, 1980 through November 30, 1980.

Exception: Hunting districts 150 and 151 open from April 15, 1980 through June 15, 1980 and from September 6, 1980 through November 30, 1980.

With the exceptions noted, deer and elk hunting districts beginning with numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 are open to the hunting of black bear of either-sex from April 1, 1980 through November 30, 1980.

Exception 1: Districts 427 and 428; April 1, 1980 through November 16, 1980.

Exception 2: District 284; open to black bear hunting by archery only.

The Sun River, Beartooth, Ear Mountain, Blackleaf and Judith River wildlife management areas will not be open to black bear bunting until May 15, 1980.

Limit: One either-sex black bear per license year. Cub bears or female bears with cubs may not be taken. Cubs are defined as young of the year. The black bear license tag must be attached to the hide.

The season will be closed to black bear hunting in areas specified closed to all bear hunting.

Grizzly Bear

The following deer and elk bunting districts shall be open to the hunting of grizzly bear of either-sex from October 19 through November 30, 1980: 101 east of Highway 93, 110, 130, 140 and 141.

The following deer and elk bunting districts shall be open to the hunting of grizzly bear of either-sex from October 26 through November 30, 1980: that portion of district 406 west of highway 89, 415, 424, 441, 442 and 450.

The following deer and elk bunting districts shall be open to the hunting of grizzly bear of either-sex from October 26 through November 16, 1980: 427 and 428.

The following deer and elk hunting districts shall be open to the hunting of grizzly bear of either-sex from September 15 through November 30, 1980: 150, 151, 280 and 281.

There shall be no more than twenty-five (25) grizzly bear killed by hunting or any other human activity in the ecosystem generally referred to as the Bob Marshall ecosystem area during the 1980 season. At such time as the total kill by human activity equals twenty-five (25) the hunting season for grizzly bear will be closed.

The taking of cub bear and female bear with cubs is prohibited. Cubs are defined as young of the year. The season wil be closed to grizzly hunting in areas specified closed to all bear hunting. Hunters taking grizzly bears must retain the hide and head from each specimen, even though the head may have been damaged.

BEAR REGULATIONS (continued)

Grizzly Trophy

Hunters taking a grizzly bear must report the kill within 48 hours to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and apply for a trophy license within ten (10) days.

The limit is one either-sex grizzly bear.

It is prohibited for any person to remove any portion of a grizzly bear from the state of Montana without first having obtained a trophy license.

Closed To All Bear Hunting

All bear hunting is prohibited in certain areas of this state, as follows:

1. All State Game Preserves.

2. Gallatin Closed Area: That portion of Gallatin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Daly Pass on the Yellowstone National Park Boundary, thence in a northwesterly direction following the horse trail to the beadwaters of the Soutb Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to the main Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the main Buffalo Horn Creek to the West Gallatin River, thence up the West Gallatin River to the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the confluence of Big Sage and Little Sage creeks, thence southerly along the divide between Big and Little Sage creeks to Sage Mountain, thence in an easterly direction along the Madison-Gallatin Divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence in a north and easterly direction along the Yellowstone National Park Boundary to Daly Pass, the point of beginning.

MOUNTAIN LION REGULATIONS

Hunting Seasons

HUNTING DISTRICTS	SEASON DATES
Deer and elk hunting districts beginning with number 1 (except 150 & 151)	Dec 1, 1980 thru Feb 15, 1981
Districts 150 & 151	Sep 15, 1980 thru Feb 15, 1981
Deer and elk hunting districts beginning witb number 2 (except 280 & 282)	Dec 1, 1980 thru Feb 15, 1981
District 280	Sept 15, 1980 thru Feb 15, 1981
District 282	Closed
Deer and elk hunting districts beginning with numbers 3, 4 or 5	Dec 1, 1980 thru Feb 15, 1981
Districts beginning with numbers 6 & 7	Closed

All game ranges closed to lion hunting and chase seasons.

Limit, one adult mountain lion of either-sex. Females with kittens may not be taken. It is recommended that if a lactating female is killed, she be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks within 48 hours. Kittens are defined as young of the year.

Evidence of sex must remain intact on the carcass or skin. No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.

Lion Chase Only Seasons

Excepting hunting district 282, deer and elk districts beginning with 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 open to chase Feb. 16, 1981 through April 30,1981. District 282, all game ranges and all deer and elk districts beginning with numbers 6 and 7 remain closed to chasing of lions.

Holders of valid lion licenses must obtain free chase permits available at Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices listed in part one of the regulations.

Except as hereinafter stated, dogs may be used in hunting or chasing mountain lion within seasons. It is unlawful to hold, transport or release live mountain lion for the purpose of hunting or dog training except by special permit from the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Mountain Lion Trophy

The skin and skull of all mountain lions which are taken shall be presented to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks within 4 days after the killing thereof for the purpose of inspection, tagging and recording of kill:

1. The metal tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.

2. The metal tag must thereafter remain attached to the skull for at least one year.

3. The lion skull will be retained by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for processing and examination and then returned to the owner. It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship or transport any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.

Deer And Elk Hunting Regulations

Licenses vs. Permits

A hunting license is a document that authorizes the holder to hunt and take specified game. A special permit gives the license holder a wider choice of the age or sex of animals that may be taken in specific districts and must be used in conjunction with a license.

For Example: 1. Hunter No. 1 holds a deer "A" license which authorizes him to take an antlered deer in district 900. Hunter No. 2 holds a deer "A" license and a special permit. Hunter No. 2 has the choice of taking a buck or doe in district 900.

Example 2. Hunter No. 1 holds an elk hunting license. He is limited to taking an antlered bull elk in district 900. Hunter No. 2 has an elk license and a special permit. Hunter No. 2 has the choice of taking a cow or calf or bull elk in district 900.

In some districts, all deer or elk hunting may be by special permit. Permits are issued through drawings if there are more applications than permits available.

Deer Licenses

1. Deer "A": residents may purchase one resident deer "A" license during a license year. An "A" license is also part of the resident sportsman's license and the nonresident $225.00 license. "A" licenses authorize bunting in all districts open to general deer bunting.

2. Resident "B" and nonresident "B8" licenses are available in limited numbers. Each "B" and "B8" license is valid for one specified hunting area only. "B" and "B8" licenses are issued through drawings if there are more applications than licenses available. The "B" and "B8" licenses usually provide the opportunity for taking a second deer, but hunters need not hold an "A" license before applying for a "B" or "B8" license.

Nonresident Elk (225) Licenses

Nonresidents must purchase the $225.00 combination license in order to hunt elk. This nonresident license includes a conservation license, an "A" deer license, an elk license, a black bear license, authorizes bunting of game birds and authorizes fishing.

Only 17,000 of these licenses may be sold for this hunting season and they are available only through the Fish, Wildlife and Parks office in Helena. **NONRESIDENT HUNTERS WHO HAVE NOT OBTAINED CURRENT $225.00 LICENSES SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THEIR AVAILABILITY BEFORE COMING TO MONTANA. DURING 1979 THE $225.00 LICENSES WERE SOLD OUT.**

Applying For Special Permits and Deer B—B8 Licenses

Special deer and elk permits and resident deer "B" and nonresident "B8" licenses are issued through drawings, if there are more applications than permits or licenses available. Application must be made to Helena offices of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and postmarked no later than June 15, 1980. See "Making Application."

Applicants must first hold a valid elk license to apply for a special elk permit, and must hold a valid deer "A" license in order to apply for a special deer permit. Persons who did not hold a special elk permit last year will be given preference in elk permit drawings.

In some hunting districts, all elk hunting may be by special permit only.

Elk Party Applications: Hunters may apply in pairs for special elk permits in hunting districts 310 and 313 late bunting seasons only. For all other elk hunting districts, application is on an individual basis.

Alternate Permits

Alternate permits are primarily for late winter hunts to alleviate game depredation. A listing of alternate permit holders will be compiled as necessary from unsuccessful applications for special elk permits. In the event conditions require damage seasons. names of hunters to receive permits will be drawn from the listing and those persons will be contacted. The fact that you have an alternate elk permit will not affect your preference in future elk permit drawings whether you bunt on the alternate permit or not.

Refund For Elk Licenses

Residents who apply for special elk permits in elk districts 282, 401, 410, 412, 421, 447, 472, 477, 510, 513, 550, 590, 621, 622 and 631, but do not draw permits, may be refunded the cost of their elk licenses. In order to get the refund, applicants must attach their elk licenses to their applications for drawings. Refunds are possible only in districts described at left.

Do not apply for a refund if you plan to hunt in the elk archery season or any other current season. Persons who receive refunds may not legally purchase another elk license during the current hunting season.

Hunting Time Periods

In some hunting districts, special permits are valid for only a few specified days of the overall season. The purpose is to prevent congestion by limiting the number of persons hunting in an area at one time.

Assignment of time periods is determined by the order in which the applicants are computer-picked during drawings. Once assigned, time periods cannot be changed nor exchanged.

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